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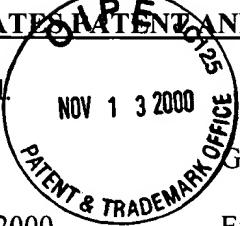
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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION FROM EXAMINER

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Communication from the Examiner dated October 24, 2000, applicants submit herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the above-identified patent application.

The Sequence Listing has been amended, as requested in the Communication. Also enclosed herewith is a computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing (3.5" floppy disk). A Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §1.825(b) is enclosed, stating that the Substitute Sequence Listing is identical to the computer-readable form thereof, and that no new matter has been introduced.

No fee is believed due.

Respectfully submitted,

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